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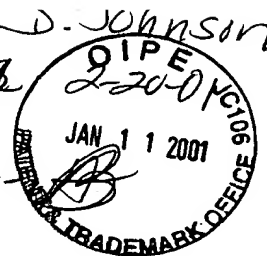
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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Further to the receipt of the IPER in the International application corresponding to the present application, kindly amend the claims as follows, prior to examination:

IN THE CLAIMS

Cancel claims 1-20 and add the following new claims:

--23. Apparatus for controlling mobile communication services in a cellular system in which mobile stations communicate to a network via cellular system base stations, comprising:

at least one front end device ⁽¹⁰¹⁾ separate from a base station and installed within or nearby a predefined area, ^(113, 114) said front end device being configured to monitor exchange of messages between mobile stations and cellular system base stations; ^(102, 103) ^(104, 105)

position determining ⁽¹¹⁷⁾ apparatus that determines the position of mobile stations responsive at least to the monitored exchanges; and

a management system ⁽¹⁰¹⁾ containing database of subscriber profiles and configured to control enabled services to subscribers depending upon locations of subscribers with respect to said predefined area. ⁽¹²¹⁾

24. Apparatus according to claim 23 wherein the predetermined area is an area closed by walls which at least partially absorb radio waves utilized for exchange of said messages.